

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly Update

July 6- July 12



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To proclaim God's love by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.

Pastoral Emergency or Non-Emergency Contact:

You can call the parish office during office hours. After hours, call Susan Treanor at 845-800-0107.

Our Vestry Members

John Warriner, Sr. Warden	Lynne Graham, Jr. Warden
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Church Closures

Please turn your radio dial to WPEL 96.5 FM. We will announce any closure of our church service on that station.

Sundays Service

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July
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Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Response: Psalm 66:1-8

The Epistle: Galatians 6:7-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: Lynne Graham

Altar Guild:

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Vickie Calby

Hospitality: Undercofflers

This week's Hymns:

Love divine, all loves excelling

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

When I survey the wondrous cross

Glorious things of thee are spoken

This week's Gospel according to: Luke

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Happenings and Announcements

- There's a first time for everything. During the celebration of Harry Peirce's life ceremony was my first time being chalcist wearing a hunting shirt. We can be a little different, but like in the article that Reverend Susan put in from Grace Church in Honesdale, we love each other even more despite being different.
- What a wonderful celebration for Harry it was! I think we had more in attendance than Christmas and Easter combined. The various music performances from singing to guitar to organ were beautiful.
- We need volunteers for coffee hour. Please feel free to sign up for one of the Sunday's coffee hours. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.
- That was one gigantic looking snake on Dan and Lynne's bird house. The picture is in last week's update.
- Game night was this past Friday. There were as many kids as adults. Four of us played Phase 10, two kids practiced dance moves on the stage, and the other two played Rummicub.
- Friday is Independence Day. The breakfast is scheduled for 8-1030. We will be setting up at 1100 on Thursday morning. We need egg crackers and help setting up chairs and tables. See you there. On Friday, volunteers for the kitchen should show up by 6:30/7 and all others around 7:30. Bring lawn chairs to enjoy the parade after.
- Rev. Susan's trip to Ireland and Whales seems like it will be a lot of fun. The Long Room at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland that houses some 200,000 books sounds amazing. She will be gone for three Sundays. I took care of yesterday's service, Lynne will have next Sunday, and a newly ordained priest (as of Saturday) will hold the Eucharist on the third Sunday, July 13th. His name is Joseph Sudano, formerly a deacon of the Catholic Church. As a side note, I take it as a good sign that Rev. Susan says she won't miss next July 4th.
- We are developing a mission statement for St. Paul's and would like your input. The statement should follow this format: start with a verb, have a target, and outcome and be around 8 words long. I would love to hear or see your ideas. Two examples I thought of are as follows, but feel free to expound on these or come up with your own to contribute to the decision:
 - Welcoming all into Christ's love at St. Paul's.
 - Embracing all in Christ through love and service.

Happy July Fourth to everyone!

-John Warriner



For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:

Naomi Bennett, Rita Leigh, Nancy Finlon, Carol Marker, Richard Marker, Rich Nagy, John Pease, Rudy Mattes, Jim Mcgee, Carol Lasher, Elaine Petrzala, Janet Watrous, Christine Otto



This Months Birthdays:

Janet Kuhn 7/9, Maggie Sock 7/15,
Stephanie Calby 7/25



This Months Anniversaries:

Our thanksgivings:

We give thanks for those who celebrate their birthdays this week. O God, our times are in your hand: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives. Amen.

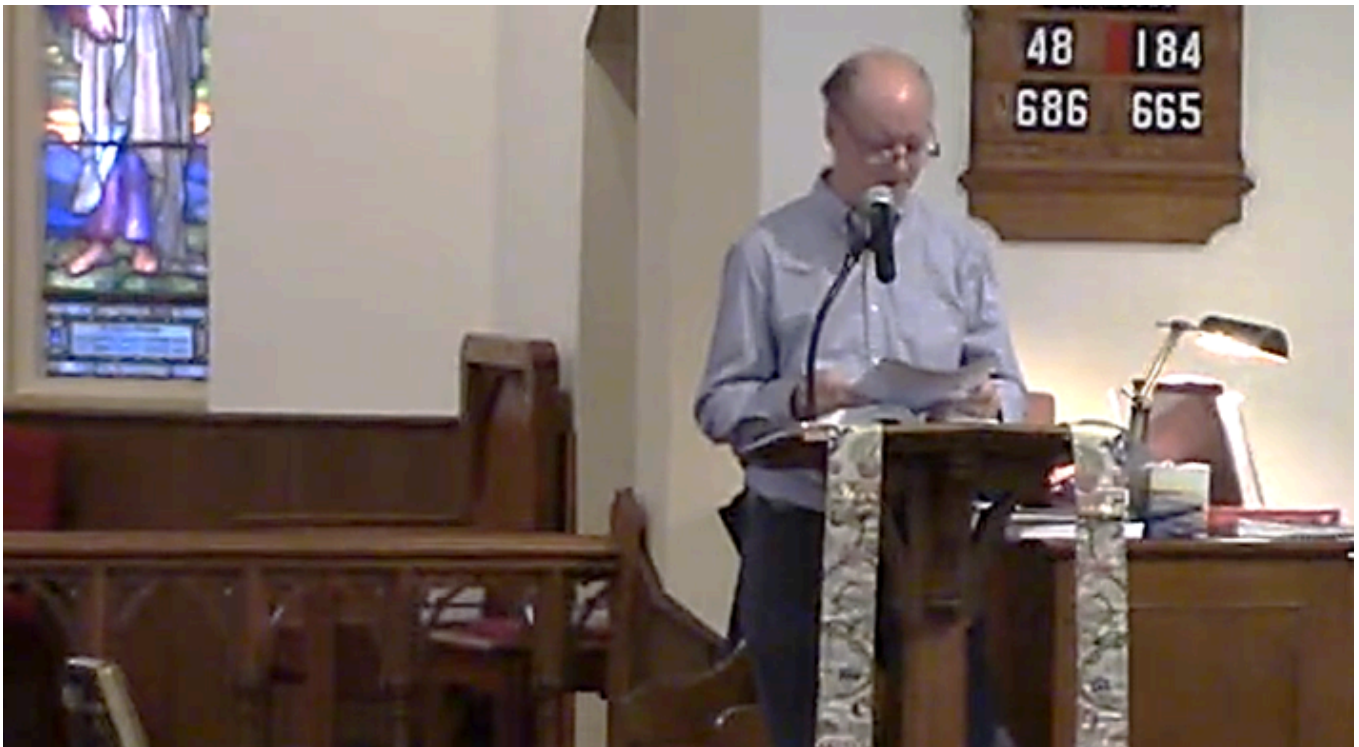
We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. Grant o God, in your compassion, that those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week may live out the covenant they have made. May they grow in forgiveness, loyalty and love, and come at last to the eternal joys, which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with them this day and forever. Amen.

Last Week's Service and Events

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 29th, 2025

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

The third Sunday after Pentecost, June 29nd, 10:00 Morning Prayer service was led by John Warriner who also read announcements. As you know, our live-streamed services can be watched live or any time on YouTube. Just go to our webpage and hit the red button.



Old Picture of Montrose Fire

Montrose has had its share of fires but this was one of the bigger ones. It destroyed the buildings on the upper west side of Public Ave. and if you look at the existing ones today, you realize that they are not as old as the ones farther down the hill.



July 4th Breakfast

Get ready – the July 4th breakfast is right around the corner. We need cooks and other helpers to make it a success. Let Lynne know if you can help. See you there.



Are you hungry?
Breakfast is served! 

JOIN US BEFORE THE PARADE FOR EGGS, SAUSAGE & PANCAKES!  

July 4, 2025 | 8AM-10:30 AM
St Paul's Episcopal Church
\$10 for Adults
\$5 Children under 10

Proceeds from the Breakfast will go towards
"Stop the Stigma"
camp scholarship program.

Stop the Stigma!

EARLY JULY IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

It's summer here in Susquehanna County. Another sunrise. Gertie, the white deer, made it through another year. The daylilies are blooming along the sides of the roads and the domestic ones are just starting. Female turkeys and their chicks are in the fields. Susquehanna County blue berries are the best. Happy summer.

